

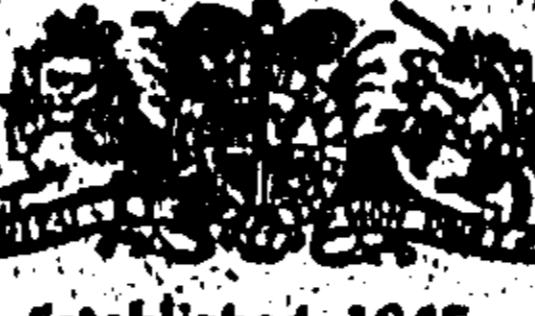
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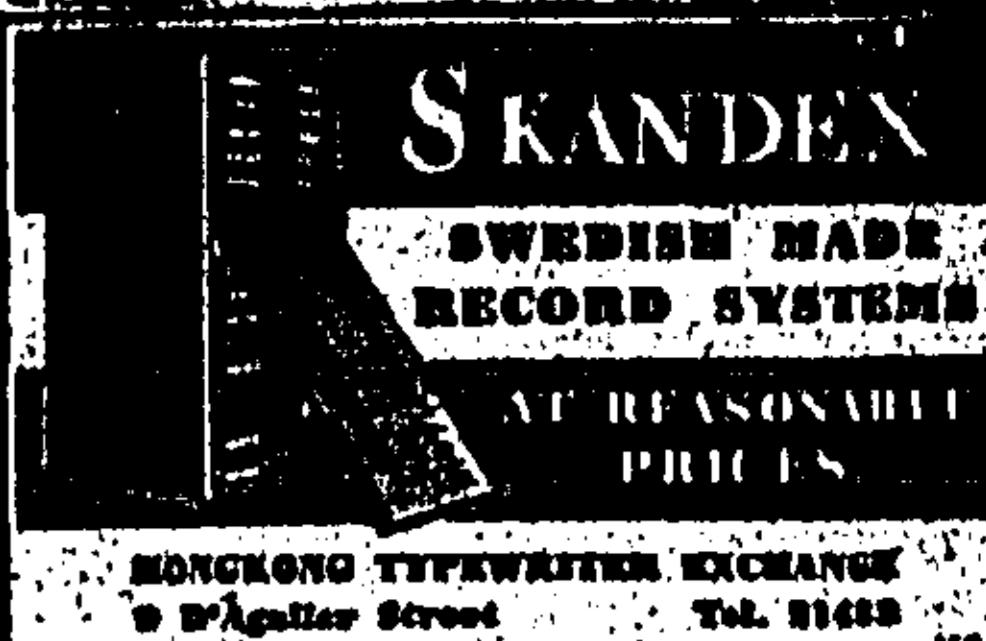
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## Prisoners Riot

Salt Lake, Aug. 14. State highway patrol cars were rushed to Utah State Prison after a plea for assistance to deal with a riot.

The Salt Lake County sheriff's office also dispatched all available officers.

An official said he understood "some guards had been captured by the prisoners."

Inmates rebelled at the new multi-million dollar prison on May 20 and held control for several hours.

Details of the present riot were not immediately available.—Reuter.

## PERSIANS CONSIDER PROPOSALS

Teheran, Aug. 14. The Iranian Cabinet found fault today with British proposals for joint operation of the nationalised oil industry, but did not scuttle the negotiations.

The fact that the Cabinet did not reject Mr Richard Stokes' plan out of hand as Premier Mohammed Mossadegh turned down a similar Anglo-Iranian Oil Company plan last June was seen as a sign the negotiators had successfully passed one of their first hurdles.

Mr Stokes presented the plan yesterday but made no details public. The Iranians considered it last night and again today.

At the end of a Cabinet meeting, Deputy Premier Hossein Falimi said the government had expected a better deal and added, "My hope for a settlement is less, but I have not lost hope!"—Associated Press.

## LOST FISHERMEN ARE SAFE

Brindisi, South Italy, Aug. 14. Twelve Italian fishermen missing over the week-end landed today in two rowing boats near Crotone, Calabria, 84 miles across the Gulf of Taranto from their village of Leuca.

They had abandoned their motor fishing boat, but details are lacking.—Reuter.

## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Russia And

IT may be taken for granted that Russia's decision to attend the Japanese peace treaty conference at San Francisco means that the Soviets intend to make every possible effort to hinder and hamper conclusion of the pact. The prospects that Russia will be present as a signatory power are extremely remote, inasmuch that she has already expressed complete opposition to the proposal that China should be left out of the conference, simultaneously insisting that certain provisions in the Yalta agreement must be embodied in a Japanese peace treaty but which, in fact, have been bypassed in the United States draft pact. Russia, therefore, can be expected to figure as a hostile element at the San Francisco discussions, and her delegates will probably employ filibustering tactics to delay final approval of the treaty. If any validity exists for the Soviet complaints against some of the provisions of the American draft treaty, it is largely offset by Russia's failure hitherto to join her war-time allies in preparing a treaty. She has deliberately played the role of an obstructionist, and has given no sign that she is even

### The Treaty

slightly interested in drawing up a satisfactory peace treaty. She is hardly entitled, therefore, to carry much weight at San Francisco. Undoubtedly there are certain general features of the American draft treaty not wholly pleasing to some of the Allies, but it is generally accepted that an urgent need exists for a treaty to be concluded. A saving point is that the signatories can, if they so desire, negotiate bilateral agreements on issues not specifically covered in the overall peace treaty. It is appreciated that the United States desires to make Japan and some of her pre-war mandated territories a Far East bastion against imperialistic Communism and that some of the conditions of the draft treaty have been governed by that consideration. This gives to the proposed pact an air of expediency, rather than permanency, but does not deprive it of its fundamental desirability. On balance the virtues of the American draft outweigh its demerits, and apart from minor alterations, the text will probably be adopted at the San Francisco conference by the vast majority of the attending Powers.

### Great Achievement In Sight

WHILE detailed information is still awaited about the proposals which Mr Richard Stokes has placed before the Persian Government for a settlement of the oil dispute, it is apparent that considerable progress towards agreement has been made. Dr Mossadegh, admittedly, has a tricky task. He realises that unless a sound working arrangement can be arrived at his country's oil industry is in grave jeopardy. On the other hand he has to consider the danger of coming to any agreement that will inflame the

sensitive feelings of the extreme nationalists. Mr Stokes appears to believe that he has found a compromise that will satisfy all parties. It is a redoubtable achievement, and if his plan is accepted, will be a shining example of the art of compromise. The sacrifices are having to be made by Britain, but they will be worth while if they help to restore normality in Persia and set in full motion again the oil industry, which is indispensable to the country's economy.

### SIR ALVARY'S APPOINTMENT

London, Aug. 14. The Foreign Office today announced the appointment of Sir Alvary Douglas Frederic Gascoigne as Ambassador to Moscow, in succession to Sir David Kelly, who is retiring. Sir Alvary Gascoigne, who is 58, was until recently the British Political Representative in Tokyo. He was formerly British Minister in Budapest, and British Consul-General in Tangier.

He is at present in Britain on leave. He is being succeeded in Japan by Sir Tales Denning, Britain's leading expert on the Far East and wartime political adviser to the Supreme Allied Command in South-East Asia.—Reuter.

## Third And Final Japan Treaty Draft Ready

Washington, Aug. 14. The State Department announced tonight the "third and final" draft of the proposed Japanese treaty will be made public tomorrow night at 11 p.m. GMT (8 a.m. Thursday Hongkong summer time.)

Notwithstanding the Department's previous objective of circulating the proposed text to possible signatories on August 23, officials indicated they will only be able to complete today "the technical revisions" of the second proposed text circulated to interested governments on July 12.

The Department tonight was telephoning the third revisions to American diplomatic missions throughout the world. The missions will hand them to interested governments on Wednesday. The proposed third text thus appears likely to reach the hands of possible signatory governments only a matter of hours ahead of its publication here. The draft will be circulated to diplomatic missions here at about the same time it is made public.

The State Department still believed that 30 to 40 of the invited nations will attend the San Francisco conference. The number may rise somewhat because of the Russian decision to attend.—Associated Press.

### US ACCEPTS

Washington, Aug. 14. The United States has accepted Indonesia's suggestion that the Japanese peace treaty should outline Japan's sovereignty, usually reliable sources said here today.

Remittance shops in Malaya have been informed that the identity card number of every person applying for transfer of funds to China through banking channels must be recorded.

Previously, only the name and address of a remitter was required.

Under existing foreign exchange control regulations, each citizen is allowed to remit only \$100 per month.

It is believed that since Communist China expanded the campaign to raise funds from overseas Chinese and demanded heavy taxes from those who have land and property in China, many Malayan Chinese managed to remit extra money to China under fictitious names.

Violators of the remittance regulations now are subject to a fine up to \$10,000.

Chinese in Malaya have sent millions of dollars to Red China since the state of emergency was proclaimed here on June 1, 1948. Associated Press.

### AND REJECTS

Indonesia's suggestions, which the United States rejected were:

1.—Plebiscites in territories surrendered by Japan should be

### VULNERABLE

He pointed out the mounts are vulnerable to wounds in the same way as human beings when facing a hostile mob.

The special commission, which investigated the Moslem rioting here last December over Dutch "Jungle Girl" Maria Bertha Hertog recommended reorganisation and improvement of the police force, including the establishment of a mounted police unit.

The Commission blamed lack of resolute action by top-ranking Singapore police for the December riot which resulted in 18 persons killed, 200 injured, and extensive property damage, including the overturning and burning of 84 automobiles.

Mr Pennefather-Evans reported many steps had been taken to improve the morale and increase the efficiency of the Singapore police force.

He said the public could rest assured that the Department today is ready to meet any emergency.—Associated Press.

### INFLAMMATORY

It was only a matter of time before Hearst added to his organisation newspapers in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Boston, Baltimore, Washington, Atlanta, Milwaukee, Seattle, Albany, Rochester and Syracuse. In addition he organised the International News Service.

Inflammatory articles published in his newspaper, the New York Journal, were accused of having brought about the United States entry into the Spanish-American war.

The story went that when the Hearst staff reporter in Cuba wired, "Everything is quiet. There is no trouble here. There will be no war. I wish to return," Hearst replied: "Please remain. You furnish the pictures, and I'll furnish the war."

With the assassination of President McKinley in 1901, a storm of indignation broke over Hearst. His editorial blinks, it was alleged, had incited the assassin to kill the President and Hearst was burned in

the fire.

During the First World War the energies of the Hearst publications were devoted to keeping America men, munitions and money out of the conflict.

OPPOSED LEAGUE

But when the United States entered the war on the side of the Allies, Hearst turned around and rallied to the support of the country.

After the war, he used every ounce of his influence to stir up opposition to the League of Nations and President Woodrow Wilson.

Hearst also had political ambitions but they did not meet with the same degree of success as his newspaper ventures, though he did enter

## Famed Figure Passes On



WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

## US Willing To Meet Hongkong's "Essential Needs" Commerce Dept. Officials Make New Statement

While the United Press from Washington today quoted Commerce Department officials as saying that more US goods would probably be licensed for shipment in future to Hongkong, the American Consulate told the China Mail this morning that it had received no notification from Washington indicating any general lifting of the embargo against Hongkong.

Mr J. B. Kite, secretary of the General Chamber of Commerce, said he understood that the relaxations reported in this morning's papers referred to goods offloaded when the American embargo was suddenly applied last December.

Today's United Press report from Colombo said officials declared that although the US will continue to observe a policy of restricting shipments to meet only Hongkong's "essential needs," licences now can be granted more freely.

The reason, they said, is that more definite information has been gathered on what Hongkong needs and which Hongkong consignees of US goods can be trusted not to reship them to the Communists.

When the US embargo shipments to Communist China last December following Chinese intervention in the Korean war, it also adopted a tight policy on the licensing of shipments to Hongkong and other "friendly" Far Eastern areas to prevent reshipments to Red China.

Officials said that an extremely strict policy had to be followed in granting licences for exports to Hongkong, while they were gathering information on Hongkong's basic needs and the reliability of consignees there with respect to reshipments.

Hongkong is permitted now to obtain even goods of a strategic nature provided the Commerce Department's Office of International Trade is satisfied the British colony finds these goods essential to its health, welfare and safety. Non-strategic goods are licensed on a more liberal basis.

Officials said that the attack was attempted by "unknowing mobs" who were dispersed by the police.—United Press.

## MEDIATION REQUEST

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 14. Ecuador has requested Brazil to mediate in the situation created by attacks which Peruvian troops are alleged to have made against the Ecuador frontier.

The Ecuador Foreign Ministry announced on Sunday that Peruvian garrisons had made four attacks against the Ecuador frontier since Thursday, the last occurring on Sunday morning.—Reuter.

## Bus Falls Into Lake

### 9 BODIES SO FAR RECOVERED

Bolzano, Aug. 14. Nine Italian victims, including four children, were identified today after a bus plunged into a 13-metre deep lake with at least 35 people aboard near here last night.

Reports that foreigners were also in the bus still remained unconfirmed.

Divers will continue working all night in an attempt to raise the bus.

There was only one survivor, 27-year-old Ida Froestcher, whose Italian shoemaker husband drowned in the bus. Ida threw herself from a window as the heavy vehicle hurtled off the road and fell 23 metres to the water.

She said that the passengers, mostly local people, urged the driver to hurry up to make up a 30-minute delay on his schedule so that they could catch a train.

She said there was a skid at the fatal corner, then a lurch and a sickening fall into space.

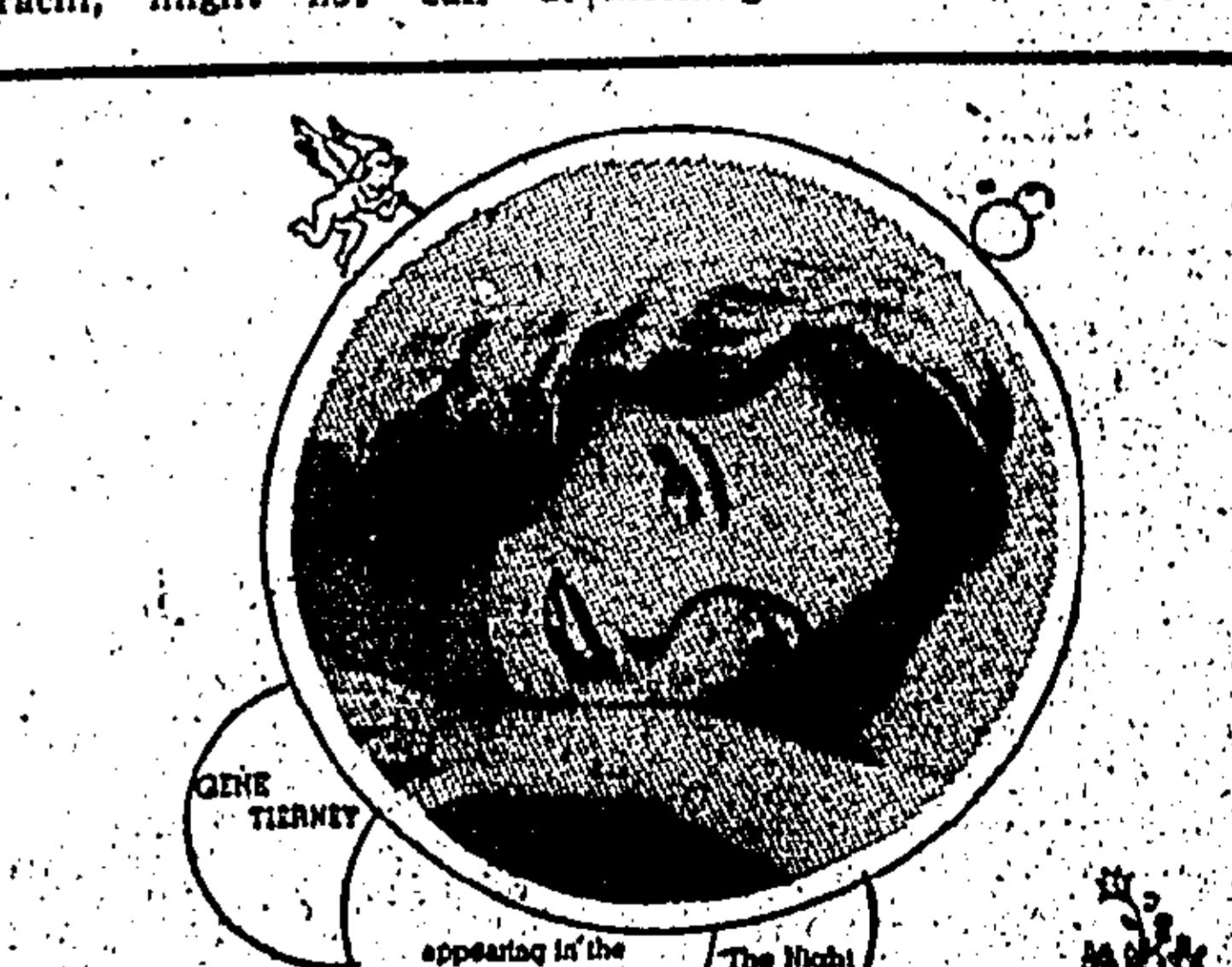
Four of the known victims were a woman, her daughter, aged 12, and two sons, aged four and five.

The bus was running its regular route from a Swiss village.—Reuter.

### Kaesong Meeting

UN Advance Camp, Korea, Aug. 15.

The motor convoy arrived at the conference site at 8:30 a.m. Two delegations, carrying UN liaison officers, arrived at Kaesong at 9:00—United Press.



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**Happy Family At Clarence House**

A charming picture of HRH Princess Elizabeth with her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, and their children, Prince Charles and Princess Anne, taken at Clarence House, the Royal couple's London residence, a few days ago. (AP Photo)

**SPECULATION ON  
SOVIET 'PEACE  
TREATY' MOTIVE**

Washington, Aug. 14.

American officials speculated today that the Soviet decision to attend the Japanese peace conference may be linked in some way to the deadlocked Korean armistice negotiations.

These officials said the Soviet acceptance may be tied to these possible Red moves connected with the Korean war:

1. Russia, just before the San Francisco conference opens on September 4, may order the Red true negotiators at Kaesong to arrange an armistice. This would portray the Reds as "peace makers" and assure the Soviets at San Francisco of additional Asian support. It would also clear the way for the Soviet demand that Red China be invited to the conference.

2. The Russians, on the other hand, may try to drag out the Kaesong talks during the San Francisco conference in an effort to "trade" a Korean cease-fire for a tougher peace with Japan. This population, too, would be popular with many Asian countries.

3. The Russians also could let the Korean armistice talks continue and propose at San Francisco that another conference be held by the major powers, including Red China, to discuss the Japanese treaty, Korean settlement, future status of Formosa, and Red China's admission to the United Nations.

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**Sombre Warnings Over  
Kashmir Storm Clouds****BUT DESIRE FOR  
PEACE REITERATED**

Karachi, Aug. 14. The Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, said here tonight that if the Pakistan nation had to shed blood for the defence of the country and its name, "Liaquat's blood shall be mingled with it."

He told a mass open-air meeting that this promise was all he could give the nation in return for its "love and confidence at this critical juncture."

The meeting was a climax to the celebrations held today to mark the fourth anniversary of the birth of Pakistan as an independent nation.

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The broadcast described the girl as "rosy-cheeked, strong-looking and full of youthful energy and determination." — Reuter.

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**HEAVY CLOUDS**

New Delhi, Aug. 14. The President of the Indian Republic, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, today assured all nations that the "people" of Asia would co-operate fully in the maintenance of peace, the promotion of justice, and the growth of prosperity.

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**FORMER  
GIRL SPY'S  
CHARGES**

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**Soviet Jets****Buzz Airport**

Berlin, Aug. 14. Nine Soviet jet fighters buzzed the American air base at Tempelhof early today. It appeared to be a prank.

American air officials failed to see the humour of this close formation stunt and indicated they may protest to high Soviet authorities.

The fighter planes appeared to fly as low as 500 feet in an area where civil air lines make almost hourly takeoffs and landings.

Under four-power safety rules, the jet fighters were clearly in the wrong, but no incident developed. — Associated Press.

**COLD MINES  
ENDANGERED**

Timmins, Ontario, Aug. 14. Officials of the United Steel Workers Union CIO said today they would have no trouble in getting an emergency crew to enter the strike-bound Hollinger gold mines to remove dynamite provided mine officials granted their request for risk pay.

The Union asked wages of \$25 for the 15 men needed to remove explosives which have been exposed to damp since the strike of 1,800 mine workers started on July 10. — United Press.

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**Trade Barrier**

Bonn, Aug. 14. All West German exports to countries of the Eastern bloc, except Yugoslavia, will require special permission from tomorrow by central licensing agency with headquarters in Frankfurt. It was announced today.

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# Blunt Truman Attack On McCarthyism And Intimidation In U.S.

Washington, Aug. 14.

President Truman, addressing the American Legion today, appealed to his audience to put a stop to the intimidation of Americans irresponsibly accused of Communist affiliations.

## MONEY NOT MAN POWER THE SNAG

Washington, Aug. 14.

Europe's major defence problem is money not man power, the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee said today in support of a \$7,848,750,000 foreign aid programme.

In a formal report to the House the Committee quoted General Eisenhower as saying that "men were being called up and trained faster than equipment was arriving."

The programme, approved by the Committee, called for \$61,250,000 less than the \$8,500,000,000 asked by President Truman.

The House group said that there was no time to spare in building up defences even though military experts, including General Eisenhower, believed that "we have sufficient time for better preparation."

The report added, "Russia apparently fears our superiority in atomic warfare. The Russian army is ready and could get into action in a short time. It could undoubtedly overrun a considerable territory under present conditions."

"Nevertheless, the Soviet Government has to take into account the likelihood that the destruction of the major cities and industries would occur immediately."

"Furthermore, their lines of communication with Western Europe would run through peoples increasingly restless and hostile."—Reuter.

## HOME FLEET COMMAND

London, Aug. 14.

The Admiralty tonight announced the appointment of Admiral Sir George E. Creasy as Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet.

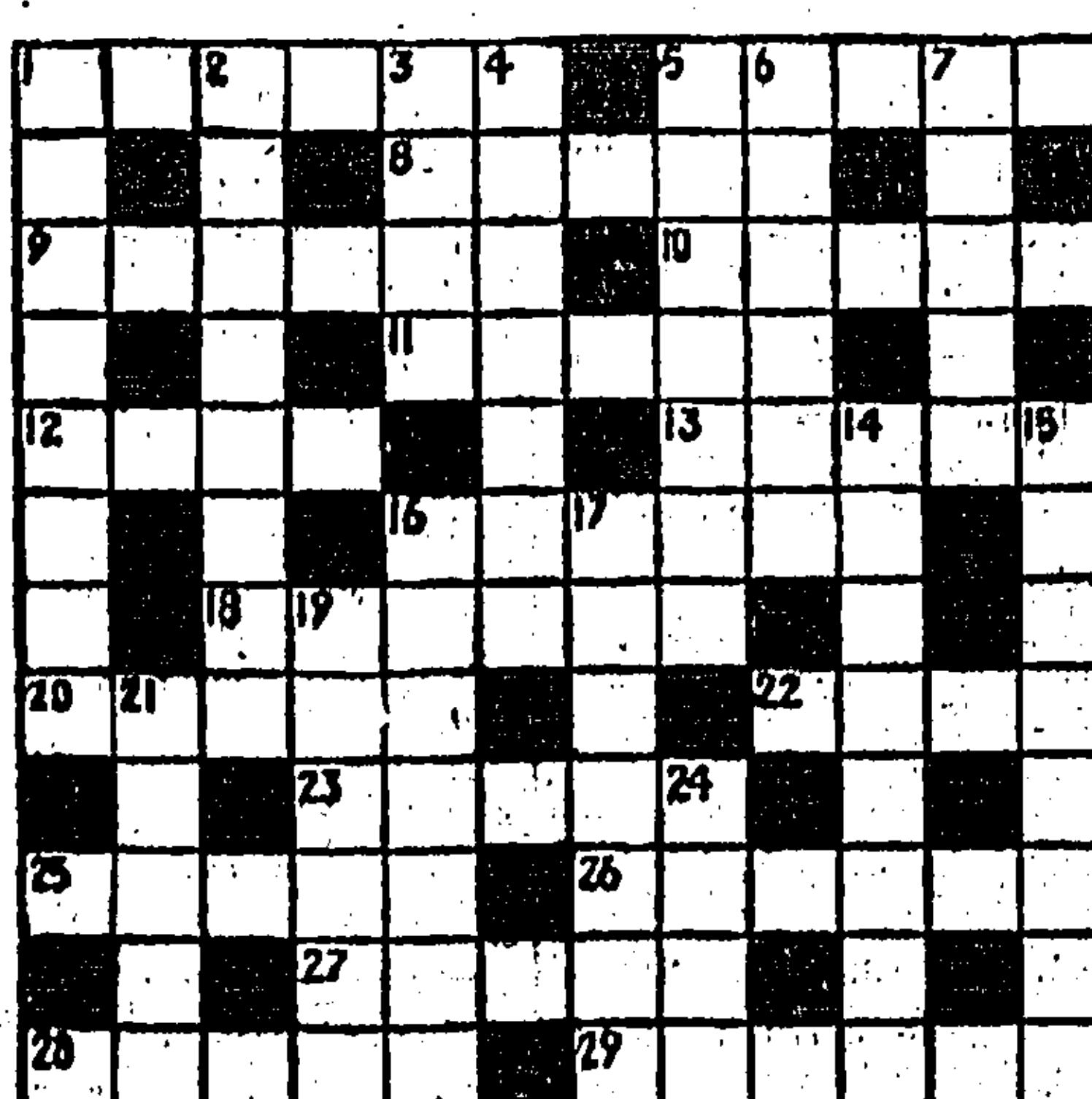
Admiral Creasy, who succeeds Sir Philip L. Vian, has been Vice-Chief of Naval Staff since November, 1949, and before that Fifth Sea Lord.—Reuter.

## RADIO EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 14.

Pakistan's Foreign Minister, Mohammed Zafarullah Khan, and Professor Arnold Toynbee, the noted British historian, will take part tomorrow in the first two-day radio exchange between Karachi and London.—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



DOWN

1. Tyrannical (8).  
2. Nautical (8).  
3. Cheese (4).  
4. Expunge (7).  
5. Odious (7).  
6. Biblical mount (8).  
7. Coat (5).  
14. Servant (8).  
15. Blow up (6).  
16. Arrayed (7).  
17. Small shot (7).  
18. Rascal (8).  
21. Perch (8).  
24. Spry (4).

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WESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 6. Band, 7. Sober, 8. Elude, 12. Abst., 16. Ruled, 18. Self, 19. Optic, 21. Elude, 22. Swif., 23. Dated, 24. Easy, 29. Pursued, 30. Pox, 31. Hurl, 32. State, 33. Police, 34. Down: 1. Crav., 2. Secured, 4. Abst., 5. Distr., 6. Distr., 8. Bits, 9. Sited, 10. Sited, 11. Sited, 15. Drift, 16. Toss, 18. Distr., 19. Crav., 20. Secured, 21. Sited, 22. Sited, 23. Easy, 24. Easy, 25. Pox, 27. Easy, 28. Yell.

## SHE WAS INVENTED By A Scientist

AFTER centuries of attempts by artists to produce the world's most beautiful face, a professor puts in a claim for science with these pictures concocted in his laboratory.

The beautiful blonde does not really exist, writes Chapman Pincher.

The face is a composite, made by cleverly superimposing photographs of ten beauty queens. So is the one of the smiling face on the left.

Professor David Katz, the Swedish psychologist who made the pictures, believes that they are a perfect blend of the loveliest features of young womanhood.

He also believes they have an ageless, ethereal quality, which the average man instinctively admires.

If this is true, it raises an interesting holiday question:

Is this the type of face the judges look for in the seaside beauty competitions?—London Express Service.

## Jam Saheb Confident Of Korea Peace

New York, Aug. 14.

The Jam Saheb of Navanagar, said on a television broadcast here today that he "had no doubt whatever" that there would be a "true followed by complete cessation of fighting in Korea before long."

He added, "That is what my people too believe."

The President of the United Nations Administration Tribunal answered questions put to him by members of the United Nations Correspondents' Association.

Replying to questions about Communism in India, the Jam Saheb said, "As far as my country is concerned, you need not worry. India will never go Communist."

Among the reasons he adduced for this assurance were India's religious and cultural background and the social and agrarian reforms that were being carried out in India "under the leadership of our great leader, Jawaharlal Nehru."

"In my own state of Saurashtra, for example," he said, "one of the last acts I signed was the Land Reform Act by which not even my own brother can own more than 80 acres of land."—Reuter.

## ATTLEE TAKES OVER

Edinburgh, Aug. 14.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, who returned to London today from his Norwegian holiday, had an early visit at No. 10, Downing Street, from the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison, with an up-to-date report on foreign affairs. The Prime Minister and Mrs. Attlee arrived in Scotland from their 10-day holiday in Norway today and flew down to London almost immediately.

Mr. Morrison was believed to have given Mr. Attlee a review of the current oil talks with the Persian Government. The Foreign Secretary leaves for a holiday in Norway tomorrow.—Reuter.

## Scrap Dispute Settled

London, Aug. 14.

Britain and West Germany may have agreed on a compromise in their scrap dispute, which had hampered negotiations for a new trade treaty for three months, a usually-reliable source said here today.

The Anglo-German trade treaty for April to December this year would therefore be signed soon, probably next week.

Britain, because of her rearmament programme, became alarmed this Spring about West Germany's failure to deliver promised scrap. In June deliveries fell short by 70,000 tons. Britain made satisfactory scrap deliveries a condition for signing the trade agreement.—Reuter.

## Prefabricated Houses Drive In India

New Delhi, Aug. 14.

A Swedish firm—C. A. Wallenborg—is to invest £103,450 in a large-scale plan for mass producing prefabricated houses in India, Burma and Ceylon.

Mr. Boris Kaminsky, a director of the firm, who has been conducting negotiations, told Reuter that he expected construction would start in October on factories in Delhi, Rangoon and Colombo.

Between them they would produce at first 20,000 houses a year with the possibility of increasing the figure up to 100,000. The houses have concrete frames and wood and coconut fibre slabs.—Reuter.

## America Intends To Maintain "Alert"

Washington, Aug. 14.

The Air Secretary, Mr. Thomas Finletter, said today that the atomic bomb plus the enlarged Air Force requested of Congress would give the United States "one of the most powerful forces ever put in the hands of any nation," but he told the Senate Appropriations sub-Committee on military spending that the \$19,700,000,000 requested by the Air Force for the fiscal year 1952 would not permit an Air Force "capable of fighting a global war."

Mr. Finletter, accompanied by General Hoyt Vandenberg, Air Chief of Staff, testified before Senators considering the House's \$36,000,000,000 military appropriation bill.

Before delivering their testimony, they were lectured by the Committee chairman, Senator Joseph O'Mahoney, on military security. Senator O'Mahoney complained of "leaks" which he said came from Pentagon military headquarters.

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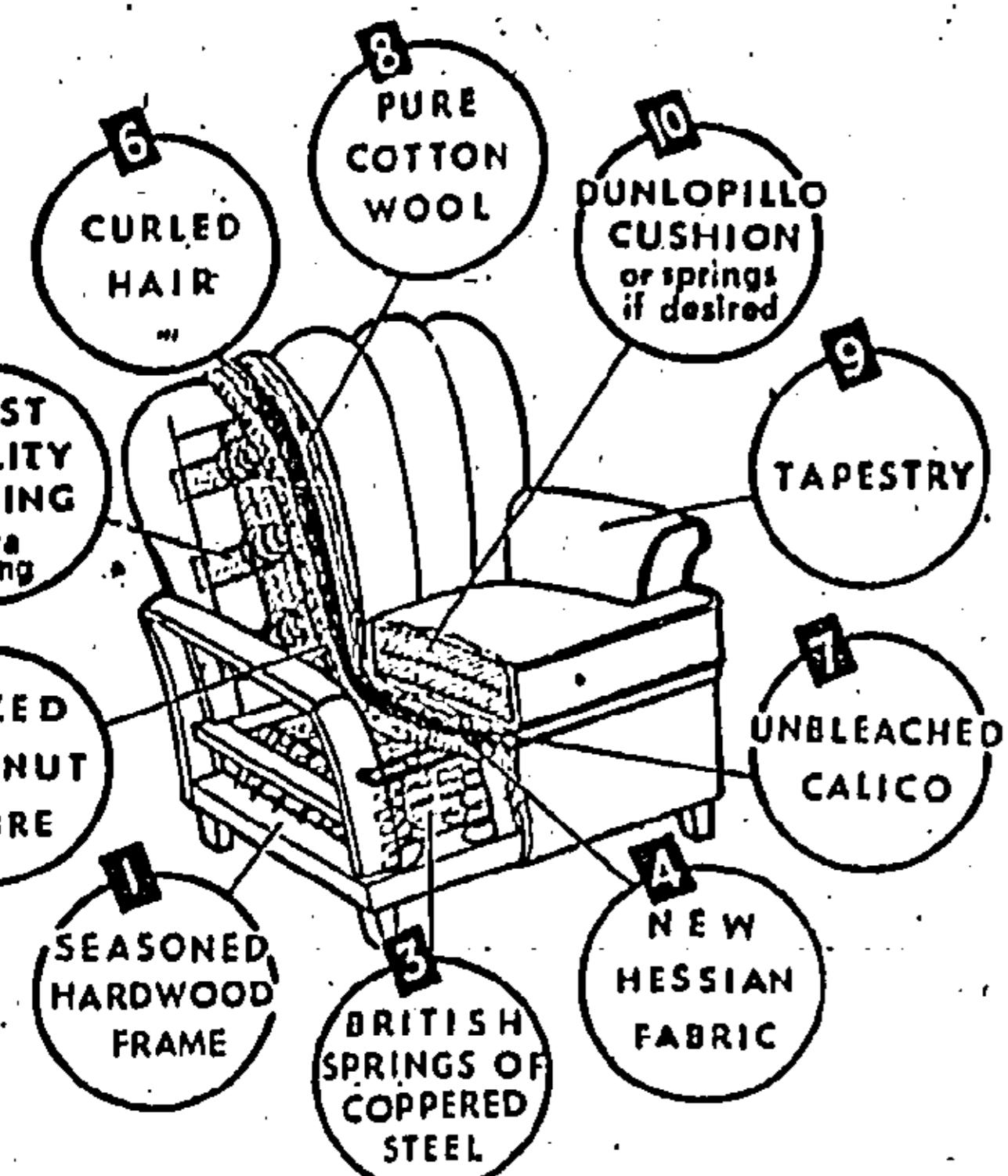


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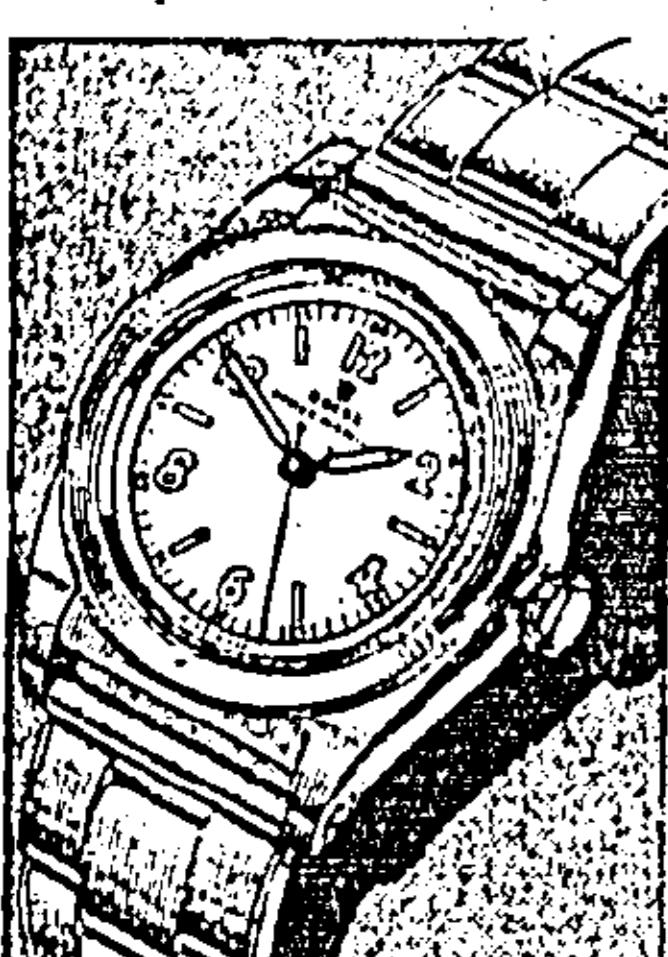


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THE INTRUDER

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**T. R. Fyvel**

writes on the East Berlin "World Youth Festival." Formerly literary editor of the British Socialist periodical "The Tribune," Mr Fyvel is now active in the Congress of Cultural Freedom in association with Arthur Koestler, James Burnham, Ignazio Silone and other leading left wing critics of Stalinism. His articles on political issues are widely read.

**T**HE other day in London I was walking past a small bookshop which sold Communist literature when I saw a pamphlet devoted to the so-called "World Youth Festival" which the Communists are holding in Eastern (Soviet) Berlin this month. The photograph on the cover of the pamphlet showed young East German Communists marching in military ranks behind enormous banners.

I turned to the young man who was selling this literature. "It reminds one of the Nazi duys, doesn't it?" I said. "Do you remember it all?" He hesitated, not knowing whether to argue or to smile awkwardly; then he looked at me again, and decided on the awkward smile.

He looked a confused and unimpressive young man; Communism in England seems to attract few others. But the pamphlet he was selling was another matter. It was part of the modern technique of inculcating militarism and chauvinism in youth by means of mass demonstrations and slogans that has become one of the most evil innovations of our times.

#### NUREMBERG

**T**HE Nazis, with their gigantic Nuremberg rallies, were past masters in this technique; and the Communists, with complete cynicism, have taken over this Nazi technique for perverting youthful minds to extend their sway in Europe and elsewhere.

In this scheme, the coming "World Youth Festival" in Soviet Berlin is evidently to have a role as important as that played by the Nuremberg rallies under the Nazis. Viewed from Britain, the fraudulent nature of their "festival" may seem plain enough. Indeed, nearly all major British youth organisations have already refused to participate. But one can see the danger of the idea in countries where the future still seems less certain, especially as the Communists have learned the lesson Hitler taught the world, that for a certain time and for certain people almost any political deception can be put over if the propaganda behind it is loud enough.

Thus, Communist literature announcing the "festival" tries to present it as a spontaneous gathering of youth organisations from all over the world to support peace. In reality the whole plan has been arranged by Cominform, and it is

## TOO YOUNG TO REMEMBER THE NAZIS?

organisations such as the World Federation of Democratic Youth, a Communist body presided over by Enrico Berlinguer, a well-known Italian Communist; the International Union of Students, another Communist affair headed by the Czech Communist, J. Grohmann; and the Communist Free German Youth, run by Erich Honecker, of the Central Committee of the German Communist Party.

This is probably the weakest part of the deception; only the most innocent duys among participants at the "festival" will fail to realise that it is a completely Communist-run affair. As such, it will also be turned into a sounding board for Soviet foreign policy. Marshall Aid and the Atlantic Pact have recently provided firm barriers against Soviet expansion into Western Europe, and so the whole preparatory literature for the "festival" is full of violent railings against these two Western measures and against the alleged warmongering of the United States Government and the British Government.

#### DANGEROUS

**O**NE can perhaps almost let this pass as mere Soviet political routine. But a close examination of the "festival" literature reveals the real insidious Communist long-term strategy—an attack on Western thought by perverting such fundamental concepts as "democracy," "freedom" or "peace," by attacking the very meaning of the words.

Thus, the Soviet satellite states with their censorship, their elections without opposition candidates, their treason trials on the Moscow model and their forced labour camps are described as "New Democracies." Similarly, the Communist International youth movement is bluntly called not World Federation of Communist Youth, but World Federation of Democratic Youth.

"Freedom" is evidently regarded by the Communists as another dangerous word, so their German youth organisation (with its uniforms and drill closely modelled on the Hitlerjugend) is called "Free German Youth." Potentially most dangerous however, is the Communist attempt to utilise the universal desire for peace for Soviet purposes by turning the meaning of the word "peace" upside down.

#### DOUBLE-THINK

**H**ERE we move straight into the realm of what George Orwell in "1984" termed "double-think." For, of course, the Soviet leaders have never had the slightest concern with peace that did not serve their ends. As Stalin himself defined it in his well-known letter to Maxim Gorki:

"We are opposed to an imperialist war because it is a counter-revolutionary war. But we support a liberating, anti-imperialist revolutionary war, in spite of the fact that such a war, as is well-known, is not only devoid of the horrors of bloodshed but even abounds in such horrors."

Not a bad definition of the Korean war, launched by Moscow but paid for in untold numbers of lives by its North Korean and Chinese dupes!

Indeed, it is interesting to see that in accordance with the "double-think" technique, the Soviet rulers make little attempt to disguise the fact that the USSR is the most militarist of all modern states. While the Soviet Foreign Ministry or ganises "World Youth Festivals" to propagate "peace", the Soviet Ministry of Education in its text book "Pedagogy" calls for increased "military-political education of the rising generation" through special military games and exercises in marksmanship almost from the kindergarten stage.

#### SINISTER

**I**N the West, Communists are asked to support all pacifist movements; in the Communist satellite states, at the same time, any real pacifism is actively opposed. And, as for German rearmament, the only German army existing today is a Communist one, the Bereitschaften in Eastern Germany, supported by the sinister Staatsicherheitsdienst (State Security Service) or SSD, the Communist substitute for Hitler's SS.

All these themes will no doubt be put across at the Berlin "World Youth Festival" with the full support of mass demonstrations, emotional speeches, flag-waving and deafening slogans on the model of a Nazi Nuremberg rally, all designed to confuse the mind of youth.

How far can this attempt to destroy logical thought succeed? The intention behind this Berlin "festival" is plain enough: to put the survivors out of their agony afterwards. He was a foolish young man—and what he said was both monstrous and untrue.

The atom bomb is indeed a terrible weapon, but, while its horrific aspect was emphasised in the last war, little was said then, naturally enough, about measures that could be used against it.

If an atom bomb is detonated under the sea, the water which is thrown up by the explosion certainly contains considerable radio activity.

But the maximum effect can only be achieved in water much deeper than that to be found in most of our ports.

There is no doubt whatever that, with adequate shelters, a proper system of evacuation for those whose homes have been destroyed or damaged, and a little knowledge of what to do in the emergency, the effect of an atom bomb can be minimised and the number of casualties much reduced.

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Civil Defence plans have reached an advanced stage

# Sitting on the Fence... by NATHANIEL GUBBINS

In either case, it would mean the end of the regime. Hence the friendly gesture, hoping the West will have enough influence to get the caviar concession renewed.

If they do, this is what will happen to them:

Good morning.

Good morning.

If you can call it a good morning.

Yes.

What about a nice arf biter and a nice smile? There's your biter.

Feelin' all right?

Yes, thank you.

Somebody been walkin' on your grave?

If so, I am not aware of it. You've come out all over it, goose pimples.

Really?

Talk about death takes an olday. You want cheerin' up, you do. Ever card the tale of the lodger and the landlady?

I have heard all the stories about lodgers and landladies.

Appy sort of a crumpet, ain't it?

I am neither paid to listen to funny stories nor to be insulted.

Well, there's your money. It's all right, because I made it myself.

You mean you make counterfeit currency? I must send for the police.

Oh, come off it. It's only my joke.

Oh, I see. A joke. Do you require anything else?

Not me. I'd rather ave a drink in the Chamber of Or-ers.

I assume you understand that we would have world opinion against us?

You don't want to worry about nobody's opinion. Blow 'em all up and talk afterwards.

That is not now regarded as sensible policy, Mr Gargle. People talk more sense when they been blowed up.

It might start a war with Russia, Mr Gargle.

Not if we started blowin' 'em up now.

There are millions of Rus-sians, Mr Gargle.

That's because enough on 'em ain't been blowed up.

Suppose, in your day, you had been obliged to consult a group of United Nations before you took action. What would you have done?

We'd a-blowed 'em up, too. The whole bluggy lot on 'em.

Bless 'em all

**A**NOTHER election loser. Under the Health Service, tax-payers have paid £500,000 in a year to provide free slimming pills for fat women.

Your poor Uncle Nat is only just recovering from the shock of providing free corsets for women he has never seen, and free aspirin for thousands of belligerent, neurotic women (all strangers) with imaginary headaches.

Now, it seems, he has not only been paying food subsidies to feed thousands of strange thin women, but also bring slimming pills for thousands of strange fat women who have been eating too much.

Even Solomon, who supported 1,000 wives, at least had the doubtful privilege of knowing them all.

—(London Express Service)



## Learning How To Beat The Bomb

BY LIEUT.-GEN. SIR BRIAN HORROCKS

**I** OVERHEARD a young man say at a recent party in London that the only use there would be for the Civil Defence Service in an atomic attack would be to put the survivors out of their agony afterwards. He was a foolish young man—and what he said was both monstrous and untrue.

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with many local authorities outstripping the central authority in their zeal to get their detailed organisations under way.

Each local authority will

raise its own Civil Defence division, consisting of a headquarters and five sections—warden, rescue, ambulance, pioneer and welfare. These divisions should be able, in most cases of orthodox bombing, to take care of their districts, but in the event of an atomic bomb being dropped additional resistance from outside would be required.

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So reserves, in the shape of

mobile columns, are to be

created. Each will have an

establishment of approximately

850 and will consist of a head-

quarters, rescue, ambulance,

pioneer and welfare. The whole

completely mechanised.

The personnel for these

columns, both men and women,

will probably be enlisted on

the principle which governs

enlistment into the Territorial

Army, being part-time volun-

teers in peacetime but avail-

able for full-time service

when war breaks out.

The framework of the Civil

Defence organisation throughout the country has been work-ed out and sufficient staff ad-

vice are available.

Well, here's a nice holder,



# HONGKONG WINS 4-1 AGAINST JOHNNY LEACH & HAGUENAUER

By "OBSERVER"

Hongkong's table tennis representatives further enhanced their claims to world honours in the opening night's series of exhibition matches last night featuring the English World Singles Champion, Johnny Leach, and the French top-ranking star, Michel Haguenauer.

The local boys did not only win the night's tie by four matches to one, but crowned the night's achievements with a brilliant victory by their champion, Chung Chin-sing, over the redoubtable John Leach.

The only win for the visitors yesterday was that of Leach over the Hongkong No. 2, Keung Wing-ning.

Although Hongkong's best yesterday was not to be inflicted, it must be conceded that both Leach and Haguenauer were playing under a heavy handicap. They arrived at Kai Tak yesterday at about 4.10 p.m. and by the time they reached the Sunning Hotel, where they are staying, it was already 5.30.

That they agreed to play with less than two hours rest after the strain of their air-journey and the trying time that they had in Bangkok of staying at a hotel in time for yesterday's matches, speaks volumes for their sportsmanship.

This quality was again evident during the night's games, and one particular lesson that the Hongkong players could well learn in this respect was the exemplary court etiquette of the visitors in the Doubles.

#### NO DAGGERS

Instead of looking daggers at his partner and pointing bat at him or stamping his own foot on the ground after each error made by his partner, as shown by one of the Hongkong players, both Leach and Haguenauer treated each other during the play with high respect and took every error as part and parcel of the game.

Though defeated by Chung Chin-sing yesterday in four sets, 21-19, 19-21, 13-21, 12-21, Johnny Leach bore the stamp of a truly great player and was distinctly a master of strokes.

Equally strong on either the forehand or backhand, and whether in defence or attack, he showed not a single weak point.

Every stroke was perfectly executed with beautiful timing, footwork, body action and a regular, though a comparatively slightly slower, rhythm.

All his shots are consistently pitched well back to the baseline, lightly chopped on the backhand, and with a topspin on the forehand.

#### ATTACKING STROKES

His two main attacking strokes are a deeply angled forehand drive from his forehand to the opposing forehand corner and a lightning-quick backhand sideline drive.

One spectacular and effective smash-retrieving stroke exhibited by the champion is a lightning snap return on the forehand, and when the bracket of lights was lowered to allow a cover to be put over it, the connecting wire gave way to emit a small glow as it snapped end.

Specially evident in his excellent counterplay was his readiness and fine positioning in his follow-ups after an attacking shot, and his particularly strong point of scoring repeated winners to a poor drop return.

#### A GREAT GAME

Fresh from his recent triumph over the Far Eastern Champion, Sit Sui-cho, in the current Hongkong Open Singles Championship, Chung Chin-sing played a great game yesterday.

Playing a purely defensive game, his accurate heavily cut underspin strokes put Haguenauer on the defensive and these, together with his amazing ability to retrieve a drive, forced his opponent into repeated errors.

In attack, however, Chung was woefully weak, missing some easy "put-away" shots at the net.

In his match against Chung, however, Leach showed evident signs of strain and fatigue, mis-timing his returns and appearing to be unable to see the ball well.

Time and again his smashes were stopped by the net-cord, and bounding out. Practically nine-tenths of Chung's points came from errors by Leach and at least nine of them from errors to almost sure winners.

Against Chung, Haguenauer had the misfortune of disabling his bat as well at the end of the second set. Haguenauer trailed all the night, after that. It will be interesting to have, particularly, Leach and Chung play a short match, when it can be judged more conclusively, whether or not Chung's spin speed of

Leach's strain and fatigue forced him into those repeated errors.

Haguenauer, slightly taller than Leach, and older by seven years than the 28-year-old Champion, showed a slightly unorthodox style.

#### BEST OF THE EVENING

Highlight of the evening was the fourth match, featuring Leach and Chung Chin-sing. The first fourteen points were closely contested.

Chung then took the lead at 10-7, 11-8, 13-9, 15-12, and 17-15. Leach came back with a succession of good drives to reel off five points in a row and close the set at 21-18.

Haguenauer utilizes his 6 foot 2 reach to great advantage and is amazingly agile.

#### THE SCORES

##### Singles

Johnny Leach beat Keung Wing-ning, 21-19, 21-14, 21-19, 10-21, 13-21, 12-21.

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#### Doubles

Leach and Haguenauer lost to Sit Sui-cho and Fu Chi-fong, 22-24, 23-21, 17-21, 21-14, 15-21.

#### THE PLAY

After a preliminary presentation of a banner each to Leach and Haguenauer by Mr. Wong Yiu-kwan, Chairman of the Hongkong Table Tennis Association, and a short speech by Leach on the microphone, in which he thanked the Hongkong followers of the game for their welcome and the Hongkong Table Tennis Association for making the visit possible, Keung Wing-ning and Leach opened with the first singles match of the evening.

Playing the same cool methodical defensive game, Chung gradually led to 13-8, 19-9 as Leach could do nothing right, hitting the cord and overhitting with his drives. Chung won by 21-13.

In the fourth set, Chung again jumped to a commanding lead of 6-2 and 13-3. Leach changed to defensive play and managed to close up to 12-16, only to make five errors in succession, to concede set and match to Chung by 12-21.

The last match of the evening, played as mere routine, found Haguenauer in a carefree mood and was quickly done with. Keung played a more confident game to win by 21-15, 21-10 and 21-15.

#### TONIGHT'S GAMES

8 p.m.: Hongkong will be represented by Chew Chinn-kau and Li Ping in the Singles and Keung Wing-ning and Chung Hing-chau in the Doubles.

#### THURSDAY

Slowly Leach crept up to 16-10 and again to 19-20 before Leach took the set with a forehand smash at 21-19.

Keung again held Leach to 4-4 in the second set; when play was interrupted for about half an hour. Rain dripped on to the table, and when the bracket of lights was lowered to allow a cover to be put over it, the connecting wire gave way to emit a small glow as it snapped end.

#### SADDLER AND PEP AGREE TO TERMS

New York, Aug. 14. Featherweight Champion Sandy Saddler and Willie Pep agreed to terms today for a 16-round title match on September 26 at the Polo Grounds.

#### THE DOUBLES

The second match of the evening which brought Leach and Haguenauer against the Far Eastern Champion, Sit Sui-cho, and runner-up, Fu Chi-fong, in a doubles encounter was the most thrilling of the night.

With all the four participants keeping up a continuous attacking game, a very fast pace was maintained throughout. The local players enjoyed the advantage of greater mobility and speed and though playing by fits and starts, being brilliant and erratic in turns, came out deserving winners by 21-22, 21-23, 17-21, 21-14 and 21-15.

#### FEROUS DRIVES

In the third match of the evening, Haguenauer and Chung Chin-sing kept up a neck and neck struggle to 10, 12-12. In the first set, when singlehandedly went ahead with forehand drives to 13-10, 16-14 and set it 21-16.

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#### FRED REES DIES

London, Aug. 16. Fred Rees, formerly Britain's leading steeplechase rider, died today at Lewes, Sussex. He was 57. Rees won the Grand National in 1921 on Shaun Spudah, but his greatest feat was in 1924, when he rode 100 winners out of 245 mounts. He retired from the saddle over 20 years ago. Reuter



In action, Michel Haguenauer (left) and Johnny Leach (right).



Johnny Leach in action against Chung Chin-sing. — China Mail Photos.

#### TENSE MOMENT



Boy Scouts and everybody else had an opportunity for public service at the Southorn Playground Stadium last night when a wire blazed merrily away at it with the size of a hand, slowly climbing up to the roof.

The man on top of this ladder, on top of the table on which Johnny Leach played, swiped away at it with a long pole and softly extinguished it in two strokes.

The effort, the most public-spirited of the evening, did not get the cheer it deserved. However, everyone felt deserving of a cheer, for there was the slightest trace of panic. —China Mail Photo.

## ON THE RECORD

### When Johnny Was Half Asleep

Few of the more than 2,000 people at the Southorn Playground stadium last night could possibly have imagined that Johnny Leach was half asleep. His partner on the table tennis tour that has brought them to Hongkong, Michel Haguenauer, was not more wide awake.

"Michel is a impatient," said Johnny, as the tall Frenchman smashed one more ball wide of the table. "He has played a game that lasted 7½ hours."

The two, one the World Champion and the other the French Champion, lost four of five games against the local team. They were playing on time borrowed from dreamland.

On Friday night they had played the last of 10 exhibitions (two a day) in Perth when they boarded a plane on their way to Hongkong. The next day they had five hours sleep in Darwin.

In Singapore they slept for five hours, in Bangkok for four. In Hongkong it was almost as difficult to sleep. There were gulls from the crowd as Leach and Haguenauer knocked up and gave an initial exhibition of the type a day ago.

Later the crowd took to Leach and Haguenauer and gave them thorough approval of the mettle of their play. The tribute was well deserved. It was a case of "the show must go on" and the two big men of table tennis behaved like two trouper who couldn't possibly hold against anyone the slightest grouse.

Johnny Leach was the perfect Ambassador of British sport. He was no poker-faced approach and he kept up throughout a running commentary on the game that required no words. His gestures to the crowd registered his personal reaction to every brilliant return from his opponent, his chin grin or his disgust when his manoeuvre fell through.

There was one return from his Chinese opponent that surprised Leach. The bat in his hand swiped through the air three times at three different heights—three motions in a twinkling of an eye. It brought the house down.

Johnny Leach is 28 and Michel Haguenauer is 35. They have signed millions of them.

On the local standard of play: "They are undoubtedly good. Their defense is very sound."

Would any of our players rank in the first ten in the world? "Good Lord, not I would hardly think so. Perhaps in the first thirty."

Johnny Leach then let go with one of the longest and most hence, yawns in history. It would have been wicked to continue the interview....

#### "RECORDED"

Cap Gris Nez, Aug. 14. The international cross-channel swimming race from Cap Gris Nez to Dover has been again postponed for 24 hours following a prolonged conference of weather experts here today.

The swimmers, 13 men and seven women from 10 different countries, who have waited impatiently at their hotel near Cap Gris Nez for the last four days, received the decision with glee faces.

#### CONFERENCE

All were keyed up for an early start at 5.30 a.m. GMT tomorrow and had been practising hard in readiness. The organisers of the race sat in conference for three hours here this afternoon, discussing the conflicting weather reports from the North Sea, the Atlantic and different parts of the Channel.

"We are hoping for better reports tomorrow," said Mr. Jeffrey Truby, the chief organiser for the sponsors of the contest, the London Daily Mail.

A further decision on the race is expected to be taken tomorrow. If favourable, the race would begin from Cap Gris Nez at 5.30 a.m. GMT on Thursday.

"We are very sorry for the swimmers. But we have to be sure conditions are right for them. They will continue to be our guests at the hotel until the race begins. We shall wait if necessary until August 28."

#### OUT OF CASH

Some of the swimmers are running out of cash for their personal needs.

"Big Sam" Rockett, the training supervisor, said that he would take the swimmers for a trial race in Boulogne Harbour tomorrow. "I am doing my best to keep up their spirits," Rockett told Reuter. "They are resting as much as possible, eating lots of good food and doing a moderate amount of practice."

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#### TODAY'S SPORT

TABLE TENNIS  
Exhibition Table Tennis featuring Johnny Leach, World Champion, and Michel Haguenauer, French Champion, at the Southorn Playground, Wenzhou, commencing 8 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS  
Kowloon, Deep, Club, and Club on Victoria, Wenzhou, commencing 8 p.m.

# Yorkshire Have An Outside Chance Of Winning The Championship

First Innings points was the main issue at stake in most of the County Cricket Championship fixtures today owing to the short ratios of play through bad weather since Saturday.

Yorkshire, the nearest challengers to Warwickshire, the county leaders, did however take the full 12 points by beating Essex and, as Warwickshire managed to secure only first innings points (four) against Northamptonshire, the gap between them closed and left Yorkshire still with an outside chance of snatching the honours.

Lancashire's hopes have saving the game vanished when Warwickshire, who found Livingstone, who captained the Commonwealth team in India, again in an absolute mood.

His mastery 73 runs included only five boundaries, but was the type of innings which Northamptonshire needed in a crisis.

Warwickshire, once, they had gained a first innings lead, hit fiercely in a bid to build up a winning advantage before declaring. Freddie Brown, the England captain, had the fine bowling figures of six wickets for 62 runs and, having taken two wickets with successive balls, he was robbed of a possible hat trick by the Warwickshire declaration.

Peter May just missed another century for Surrey, who managed to take first innings points from Middlesex with the last pair at the wicket.

George Dew, who has been released by Worcester to play football for Plymouth Argyle, marked the close of his cricket season with a grand century. He hit 14 fours in a stay of two hours and a half and the performance helped largely towards Worcester's rally after half their wickets had gone for 47 runs.

The closing minutes of the innings saw Park hit four sixes off Hilton, the Test bowler.

Sound batting in the middle of the order enabled Northamptonshire to give their game, with

five and the present points are: Warwickshire 200, Yorkshire 160, Lancashire 132, Glamorgan 112, Worcester 101 and Surrey 100.

At the other end of the table, the position is unchanged, for both Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire, the bottom clubs, took first innings points for Leicestershire to remain at the foot with 36 points, four behind Nottinghamshire.

## SECOND DEFEAT

Essex suffered only their second defeat of the season when Yorkshire were gaining their 11th success and any hope that Essex may have had of

## BUSINESS AS USUAL IN HOME SOCCER FROM AUGUST 18

London, Aug. 14.

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## LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

Lawn bowls teams for Saturday are:

KBGC

1st Division v Craigengower Cricket Club at Austin Road.—D.S. Oliver, P. Hughes, G.C. Norman, W.C. Simpson; K. Bodle, J. Thindall, E. Purvis, R.B. Robertson, J. Dinsdale, C. Crighton, M.S. Murray, J. McKeown.

2nd Division v Prison Officers Club at Austin Road.—A.J. Roberts, T. Wren, S.H. Strange, Hon. E.E. Terry, L.C. Hales, R. H. Hilton, C. Willcox, D. Trail, R.E. Read, W. Frost, A. Bailey, A. Marshall, Reserves, C. Greaves, G. Volckaert, J.W. Bellamy.

HKFC

1st Division v Club de Recreio "White" at Happy Valley.—K.B. Baker, Dr. Shaw, N. Rakusen, E. Greenwood, E. Strange, A.L. Robinson, W. Watson, P. Pies, J. V. Carroll, N. Craig, E. Tuck, B.I. Blackford.

KCC

1st Division v Police Recreation Club at Cox's Road.—W. Colledge, G. Lee, C. Thompson, F. Goodwin, F.R. Kerrison, J. Tuck, E. Baker, W. Jones, A.V. Lopez, D. Rosewell, R.S. Capell, E.C. Fincher.

Talks

Against I.R.C. (away) on Saturday, F. Whitley, R. Griffin, J. Chalmers, T. McLean, B. Billmore, W. Brown, W. McRae, B.G. Baker, T. Verrell, R. Main, C. Bovard.

## HKCC MATCH

An interesting Lawn Bowls game has been arranged for Saturday, August 18, when a team of Hongkong Cricket Club cricketers of the Past and Present will meet a team of Lawn Bowlers, also from the HKCC. The game will be played at Chater Road, commencing 3:45 p.m.

The following are the teams: Cricketers Past and Present: N. E. Arthy, F. Marshall, R. H. Davies, R. H. Wild; G. W. Sewell, A. Graham, L. E. Lammer, E. J. R. Mitchell; T. T. Harley, M. I. Mefan, B. W. Arming, C. Barclay.

Lawn Bowlers: D. Phillips, L. M. S. Lloyd, R. W. Holloman, A. W. Brown, T. C. Fullburn, M. A. Calins, F. D. Angus, J. Franklin, F. C. B. Black, A. M. Dixon, P. B. Cassidy, K. Johnston.

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cently, and contracts to run from August to August instead of July to July.

## LOSE A MONTH

Under the existing contract a player placed on the transfer list at the end of a season could lose a month's play between July and August while waiting to join his new club.

Many observers considered that the League schedule would be delayed by the wrangle. But following talks among the Ministry of Labour and the Players' Union and the Football League, the strike demand was lifted and players flocked to sign.

But several notable players are holding out. These include the Chelsea stars, the captain, John Harris (centre half) and Roy Bentley, centre-forward.

Many players on the open-to-transfer list have not waited to see whether there will be any request for their services from other clubs.

Consequently, there has been an exodus of players with Football League clubs to non-League clubs and it is estimated that Football League clubs will lose a total of \$300,000 in transfers fees.

## NOTHING CAN BE DONE

And there is nothing that the League can do about it.

Non-League clubs do not have to pay transfer fees for players on the transfer list of League clubs.

The difficulty for the players arises if he wishes to return to League football. The club needing his services would have to pay his previous League club a transfer fee, and possibly one to the non-League club.

Another cloud on the soccer horizon seems to be fading. A midsummer decision by the Football League to ban broadcasts of League games brought howls of protest from all quarters.

Strong public opinion forced a change of heart among League and club officials, and the ban is to be reconciled on August 27, when a compromise is expected.

The onus then may be placed on the British Broadcasting Corporation, who, instead of paying five guineas a match, may be asked for 100 guineas a broadcast to compensate clubs for possible loss of revenue.

REURNS TO THE RANGERS

London, Aug. 14.

Harry Brown, 27-year-old goalkeeper who left Queen's Park Rangers six years ago when he was transferred to Notts County in part exchange for Hutton, has returned to the Rangers on transfer from Derby County.

Brown, a Wembley man, moved to Derby two seasons ago. He first played for Rangers at the age of 15.—Reuter.

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE

London, Aug. 14.

Clyde beat Abbot Rovers by four goals to nil in a Scottish League, Division "B", football match today.—Reuter.

THE CHINA MAIL WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1951.

## Glynis Johns Tells You

# WHY THE BIG STARS STAY ON TOP

YOU wonder why some stars stay on top? I know, this is why:

MARLENE DIETRICH: I have never met anyone who at one moment can be so glamorously feminine and the next moment completely practical about her knowledge of camera lighting, scripts, cooking, and medicine. A truly remarkable woman.

DAVID NIVEN: It's quite obvious from the first time you shake hands with him that nothing is going to stop him entertaining you, himself, and anyone else around for as long as possible... and he does.

JAMES STEWART: He has the humility that only the great are wise enough to use. Through it, he has such inward concentration that no physical disturbance affects his thought.

MICHAEL WILDING: He possesses silliness too. But it is not used to concentrate inwardly. He is still because he is watching, listening, and noticing others. He has an open mind and instinctively applies what he has noticed.

SPENCER TRACY: Not only an actor who works out every line, breath, and pause in whatever part he's playing but a man who demands sincere affection because of his tremendous warmth.

ANNA NEAGLE: The most liked woman in the industry has devoted her life to being an actress of range. However difficult the project is, she will set her eyes on it and, with her husband Herbert Wilcox to give her confidence, I feel will never take her eyes off the goal.

KATHARINE HEPBURN: She is one of the few real individualists. She is in no way phonny. Because of her great shyness, to be in the public eye at all has to be brave.

JEAN'S happy

STEWART GRANGER: Both physically and mentally, he's a big person.

## Well done!

TO us in the film world the name of Pauline Stroud has become important.

It means hope and opportunity and a lot of good things most of us feared were dead in a financially embarrassed industry.

Pauline Stroud is 19 and she was picked out of a thousand pretty girls to play the part of a beauty queen in the film satire *Lady Godiva Rides Again*.

She has done so well she has just been given a five-year contract.

Proving that there is still room at the top and that there is still a ladder to get there.

Cinema At Clarence House

JUST three and a half years after her marriage, Princess Elizabeth is to receive her last wedding present — a complete cinema presented by Britain's film townsmen. It is being fitted into the basement room at Clarence House — and the first royal first night should be some time in the autumn.

The cinema, with 25 seats and the latest type projectors, has been held up because work on that kind of thing was not permitted during the last few years.

The Princess has chosen her own colour scheme: cream for the walls, maroon seats, light beige carpets. The Duke of Edinburgh has checked the plans, and when the cinema is ready it will become the centre for private film shows for the Royal Family.

What sort of films do The King and Queen and the Princess want to see when they're on their own? The list has nothing in common with the pictures thought by others to be suitable for royal showing.

The King and Queen and their family see an average of one film a week — sometimes three in a fortnight. They like every thing from Betty Grable to Westerns — especially Westerns — and they even asked for that so-tough Gagney picture "Whiz Kid."

Selected films followed Princess Elizabeth on her trip to Malta.

At one time the King and Queen used to go over to their old home, No. 146 Piccadilly, now the offices of Sir Alexander Korda for private shows.

There would be dancing, and coffee, waiting for them. Until the film starts, that is. Then the King told an audience: "There is no need to spend money entertaining us."

SPY

VALERIE JOBSON is going to play the Countess in the film version of Arnold Bennett's *The Card*.



Glynis Johns

This is her first film since she had her baby.

Lucky for her it is set in the same time period as her success, *Kid Hearts and Coronets* — she's longing to wear wasp waists again.

## Said Tony . . .

OVERHEARD in the office of producer Tony Dornborough, who happens to be my fiancée.

Someone at the other end of the phone asked if I could stand at the top of a 70-foot ladder to be "shot."

Said Tony: "Will they insure her? If not . . . no."

This is Show Business.

## Success secret

MY final thought is on the future of British films:

I think that our distaste of pandering to cheap sentimentality has kept the British film industry moving along.

When the day comes when we can combine heart and true romance with intellect, then we'll combat this depression.

—(London Express Service)

Best Bad Men In A Cloud Of Dust

The last time it was Ralph Thomas, when we were doing *Appointment With Venus*.

I think they tell each other about it.

## David's cow and —

THAT film *Appointment With Venus* was a good one to make. It is clever, based on a true wartime story, which involves a cow "Venus" in a leading role.

David Niven and I were very fond of "Venus," though in the end we were weary of cattle.

But it must have whetted David's appetite.

When he was in Paris, the other day, he bought ten pounds of filet steak.

He got it through the Customs easily, apart from a few cracks about the blood-stained paper.

And then he set out to prepare a dinner for some important friends. The wine was right, the sauce was right, and the steak looked grand.

"But," David told me afterwards, "When they bit the steak there were loud choking sounds. It was horse — it was tough."

## Dirk's lobster

ANOTHER actor with animal trouble . . . or is it reptile? . . . is Dirk Bogarde, now on location in Scotland in a film called *The Hunted*.

He has to wander round in every set with a live lobster.

"I have become very attached to her," he told me in a letter a couple of days ago. "We call her Ivy and she wiggles her tail."

"I am looking for nice deep pool in the rocks, so she can eventually go her own way. She has been my co-star, so long that I think she deserves a break."

However, in the process you get flying dust in your eyes and nostrils from the churning hooves, feel your muscles strain to the pull of the horses, and get violently bloodthirsty for the liquidation of the little village. Mr. Fowler (Robert Preston). In fact, you may get thoroughly worked up.

SUE DAWSON





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"COURIS"	Saigon, & Phnompenh	10 a.m. 10th Aug.
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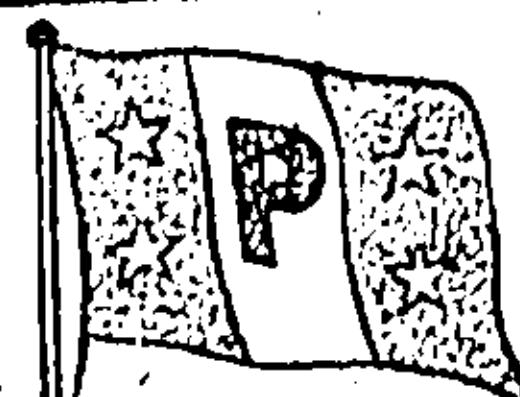
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Near East Sought

Washington, Aug. 14.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee declared today that the United States must "find a basis for understanding and sound future relationships" with countries of the Near East.

In its formal report issued on the overall \$7,848,750,000 Foreign Aid Bill, the Committee said that it was in the interests of the United States to "take all reasonable measures to assure stability and peaceful development of the region."

The Committee recommended the appropriation of \$500,000,000 for military and economic aid to the Near East and Africa—a sum \$50,000,000 more than the administration's request for the area.

"In the Arab countries whose independence is relatively recent, elements in the life of the peoples which contribute to political stability are still lacking," said the report. "Iran, long independent, is beset by internal difficulties. Israel faces heavy economic burdens which she cannot shoulder without assistance from abroad. Libya, Ethiopia and Liberia look to us for assistance and counsel."

Militarily, these countries are not strong, although under normal circumstances their forces would suffice to maintain order at home.

## WIDE GULF

Most of the countries of the region "are desperately poor, with a wide gulf between the few very rich people and legions of poor who make a bare living in agricultural and pastoral pursuits".

"The United States' political objectives are to maintain and strengthen forces opposed to Soviet expansion in the region. Our military and strategic objectives call for strengthening the military capacity of countries in the area which would be in the path of any push to the South by the Soviets. In the long run, neither these ends can be achieved unless fundamental economic conditions are improved."—United Press.

London Rubber  
Futures

London, Aug. 14.

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United Press.

## BLACK PEPPER

New York, Aug. 14.

The black market ruled

quiet today. Dealers reported a

limited business for spot and

shipment positions between 10

and 15 tons. Spot material was

available at \$1.74 a pound.

September delivery held around

\$1.73 1/2 a pound. August ship-

ment business was reportedly

done at around \$1.72 and

17/8 a pound, on an ex-dock

basis.—United Press.

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More Japs Like Peace Conditions

Tokyo, Aug. 15. With the Japanese peace conference less than a month away, the Yomiuri Shimbun reported today there was growing support among the Japanese people for the US peace draft, the post-peace garrisoning of American troops and post-peace Japanese rearmament.

The Yomiuri based its report on a public opinion poll conducted simultaneously in 204 districts throughout Japan from August 3 to 5. To the question "Are you satisfied with the draft treaty and to what extent?" the Yomiuri poll received the following answers:

"Very much satisfied"—8.8 per cent.

"Generally satisfied"—35.2 per cent.

"Partly dissatisfied"—9.6 per cent.

"Very dissatisfied"—1.7 per cent.

"Cannot say" and "Don't know"—45.5 percent.

The Yomiuri said the bulk of the "very much satisfied" category consisted of businessmen. The "generally satisfied" category consisted of salaried workers.

IN FAVOUR

To the question "Are you in favour of the continued stationing of US troops in Japan, the answers were:

"Yes"—33.6 percent.

"No"—29 percent.

"Don't know"—19.1 percent.

Results in August last year were 28.5 in favour, 37.8 against and 33.7 "don't know."

To the question "Do you favour Japan's rearmament?" the answers were:

"Yes"—50.8 percent.

"No"—31.5 percent.

"Don't know"—17.7 percent.

Results a year ago were 30.9 in favour, 32.7 opposed and 36.4 "don't know."

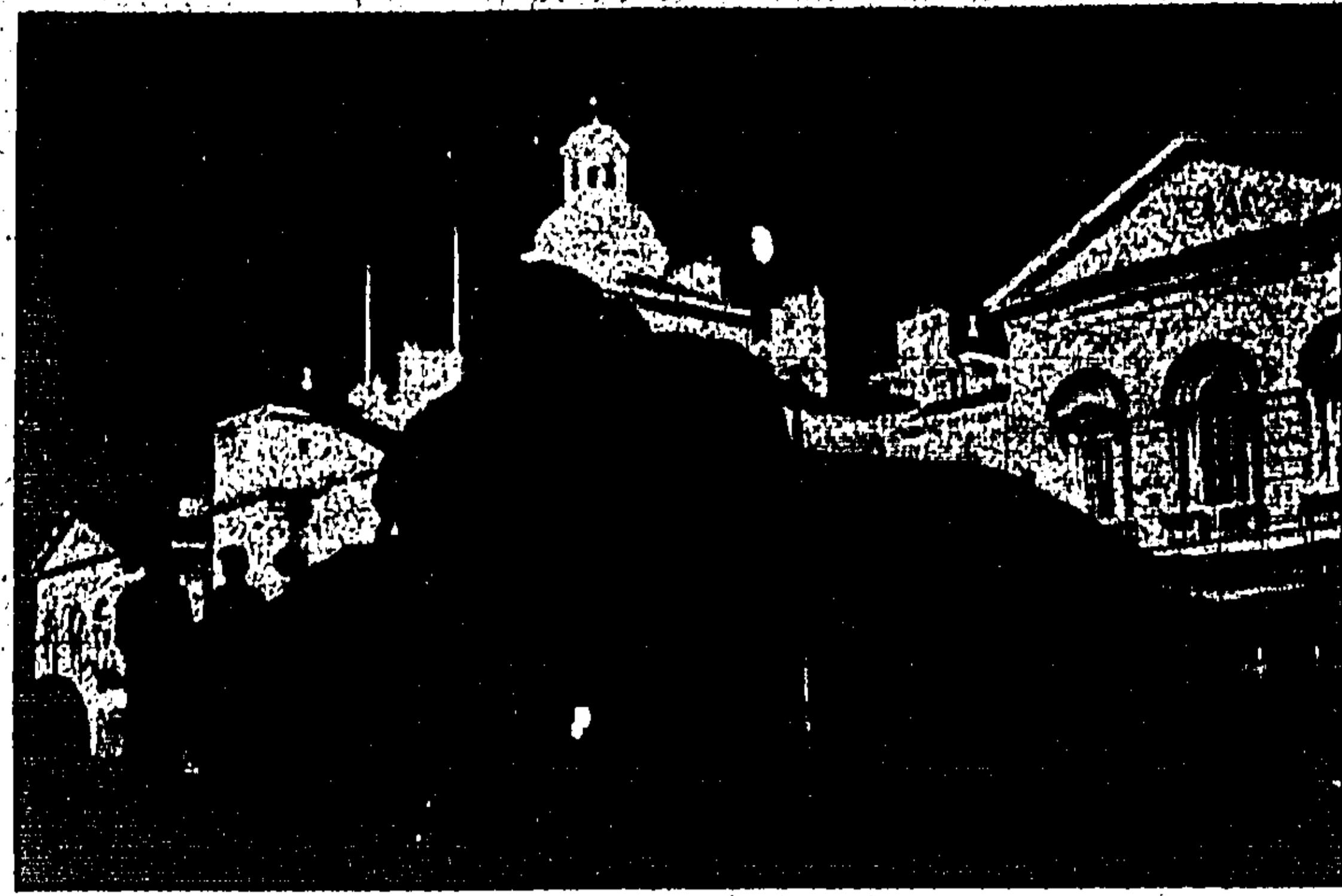
Those who favour rearmament were asked what form of rearmament Japan should have. They gave the following answers: "An army for national defence only"—46.4 percent.

"A volunteer army"—37.7 percent.

"Land forces plus naval and air units"—12.2 percent. The others did not know.

Of those 46.4 favoring 38 percent favoured to recognise Nationalist China and 12.1 percent Communists China, but 57.6 paradoxically advocated trade relations with Communist China—United Press.

Not Red Square—Just Horse Guards Parade



Into London rolled a 20-ton tank transporter—and on its back was B (in the Russian alphabet that means v for Vassily). Vassily came from the Urals by way of Pyongyang, North Korea, where United Nations forces captured him. And he was put on parade with 12 other pieces of Russian equipment captured in Korea. The public were able to see them for a week.—London Express Service.

Dispute Over Rich Arab Oil Territories

POLICE DOG GRABS A THIEF AT 50 YARDS

Sixteen-year-old Joyce Lathwell, from Kensal Rise, sat on a sports ground with Police-sergeant Booth (in plain clothes). They looked like a courting couple.

A man strolled near, edged away Joyce's handbag with his foot. Booth looked up and shouted.

Crusader, an Alsatian heard the shout and saw the thief start running.

I counted six while the dog streaked from 50 yards away to the runner. A leap; then the dog had the man down, silently.

BURGLAR UP A TREE

Next a man ran across the grass, firing six shots from a revolver. Earl, another Alsatian, plunged towards him, facing the shots.

With his revolver arm in his jaw the dog downed the man, neatly and firmly.

Rex, a third Alsatian, found a "burglar" hiding up a tree. After quietly conning several trees, Rex sat down and barked.

Finally, a thief lying on top of a 10-ft. high cricket screen was traced across 400 yards after Ben, black Labrador, had plucked up his scent from a handkerchief.

BEFORE THE QUEEN

What was happening? It was anti-crime dog show, put on privately by the Metropolitan Police at their Imber Court ground. This is where London's police dogs are trained.

Three years ago there were six police dogs in London. Today there are 49. Next year there will be 60.

Ben is perhaps the star of them all.

He caught Frederick Poole, 17-year-old Borsal boy, early this month in a cornfield at Sunbury. He has demonstrated tracking to the Queen. He has 95 arrests behind him.

His favourite trick is to race to a suspect, put his nose between the man's flying feet to trip him. Yet he wags his tail even when you approach him from the rear and give him a surprise thump on the rump. A test for any dog.

Ben joined the police because his Hanwell owners found him too much for them. When 12 months old he was pulling the washing off the line, among other acts of exuberance.

They are trained to the police, P.C. Bert Shelton, of Acton, took him to his home, fed him, then trained Ben. In a fortnight, the black dog was working with Ben in Hyde Park.

All the dogs find their way into police work as gifts to the Force. Londoners embarrass the police, so many are their offers.

Yes, trained, the dogs' value cannot be assessed. The training is so expert that police in Barbados (B.W.I.) send their animals to Imber Court.

The dogs are trained to jump into police radio cars and bear patiently a high-speed run to the place where they are wanted.

They are trained so that any policeman can use them in emergency; they are not "one-man" dogs.

They work most nights of the week, helping policemen to investigate locked shops and factories for signs of suspects.

5 Million Visitors To Exhibition

London, Aug. 14.

The 1st Festival of Britain exhibition on the South Bank of the Thames will close on September 30. It was announced here today.

The five-millionth visitor to the exhibition passed through the turnstiles a few days ago.

It is the same in the casinos. The power of Farouk's money makes other gamblers shrink.

He calls at the baccarat table,

anything up to £20,000 on the show of a card. So far he has

not come across another player

who can beat him at the call or

Most Fabulous Honeymoon Of Modern Times

The most fabulous honeymoon of modern times has now lasted two months. And every day since the royal yacht Falchr Elbbar left Egyptian waters £1,000 has poured from the royal coffers to keep King Farouk and Queen Narriman in luxury and splendour.

That £1,000 a day has gone on hotel bills for Farouk and his entourage—which varies from 34 to 60—and gifts of jewels, clothes, and perfumes for Narriman. It also includes £3,000 for a motor launch bought in Venice.

But it does not include the £700,000 train ordered from Turin, or the £500,000 yacht to replace the ageing Falchr Elbbar.

This continuous stream of spending began on June 7 when the royal yacht arrived at Taormina, Sicily.

Farouk's first stop was at the San Domenico Hotel at Taormina, Sicily. This was reasonably cheap. At the end of a six-day stay, the king paid a bill of £900.

AT CAPRI

At Capri he stayed at the Caesar Augustus Hotel, and as prices were about the same as the San Domenico he got away with about £2,000.

In Capri he visited Gracie Fields' swimming pool for millionaires, "La Canzone Del Mare," each day.

He also dined there often and is believed to have paid out about £400. Farouk next moved to Rapallo, on the Italian Riviera, where he stayed at the Excelsior Palace Hotel, June 27 to July 3.

He found the bill stiffer, as full board there comes to £4,000.

If it does not continue his £1,000-a-day honeymoon looks like costing at least another £1,000 a day.—London Express Service.

IN VENICE

The highest bill was that from the Excelsior Hotel at Venice Lido. Farouk and his suite stayed there five days, and paid about £3,500.

After one day in Switzerland the king came back to Italy and stayed at the Villa Serbelloni Hotel at Bellagio on Lake Como, where he remained six days, spending £2,000.

Then he went to San Remo where his hotel bill tops the £1,000 mark.

The king's temper and varying moods have added considerably to the expense. When he was in Venice for three days running he ordered a huge meal for 20 people from an innkeeper on Torcello Island, and did not turn up. The bill was paid without a murmur.

But there is another side of the picture. Though hotel managers gained while Farouk was a resident, there is not one of them that has not signed with relief when, in their American cars, the Farouk entourage raise the dust of departure.

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